

Beaded Jewellery Making - Falmouth Adult Education Centre

Course Description

In this course, explore further the exciting world of bead weaving and beaded jewellery learning more new bead weaving stitches and creating your own jewellery to make for yourself or to give as gifts to friends! Create a bib-style necklace using vertical netting stitch, a lariat style necklace using St Petersburg Stitch, an Art Deco pendant and earrings set using simple Brick stitch and a bracelet using double St Petersburg stitch.

Course content and outcomes

- Recognise own skills from novice to beginner using bead needle, thread and beads to learn more stitches i.e.: St Petersburg stitch, netting, brick stitch etc
- Perform increasing and decreasing rows of brick stitch
- Understand method of single and double St Petersburg stitch
- Using functional skills (Maths) to count beads and sewing through particular beads to create the bead stitches
- Perform a double section of St Petersburg stitch to create a finished bracelet.

Before joining this course you will need...

No additional qualifications are required, although if you have done previous jewellery making, beading or sewing this may be beneficial but is not essential.

How will I learn?

This is a 'learning by doing' course. The tutor will demonstrate throughout the session but most skills will be learnt through you practising. Mini projects using different stitches will be developed by the Tutor to suit the level of the course and also individual progress. You will be encouraged to practice between sessions to reinforce your learning.

Assessment methods

Assessment will be on-going throughout the course, with practical activities that will help you and your tutor to recognise your progress. Throughout the course your tutor will provide regular feedback on your progress. You will use a personal learning plan in conjunction with a health questionnaire and discussion to assess your needs and development.

Equipment and additional costs

The course fee includes beads, jewellery findings, and other basics to complete at least one set of jewellery to get you started. Beads will be ordered before the workshop, so if possible can you please state two or three colour choices when booking your course. If you have your own seed beads, beading needles etc this would be beneficial but not essential. Handout instructions will also be available. You may want to bring pen, paper and small pointy scissors along too.

What next?

Following this course you may like to continue with other Jewellery Making Courses starting September 2017. Please ask your tutor or local centre admin for more information.

